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1. Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on _____
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- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- iii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☒ Enclosed
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- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
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- iv. ☐ Other _____

2. Miscellaneous

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Title:	GOLF CLUB AND METHOD OF DESIGN		

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed in the above-referenced case on February 19, 2002, Applicant respectfully requests entrance of the following Amendment into the case, and consideration of the following Remarks.

In the claims:

Please cancel claims 4, 11-13, 24, 29-49, and 55-58.

Please amend claims 50-54, 59, and 60 to read as follows:

50. An iron-type golf club comprising:

- a head having a sole;
- a single straight hosel; and
- a single straight shaft connected to the head via the hosel, the connection arranged so that the shaft forms a non-zero lean angle with the vertical when the head rests on its sole, the head and hosel having been cast or forged at the time of manufacture to achieve